XIV. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 1643—L. B. 65-15-4, dated 26th August 1915, inviting attention to Government Order No. 7470-9—L. B. 45-14-18, dated 26th March 1915, and stating that the District Board are competent to sanction the supplemental travelling allowance bills of the establishment for February and March 1911.

Resolution.—Passed.

XV. Read Comptroller's letter No. 2763, dated 2nd October 1915 issuing subsidiary instructions in the matter of maintaining accounts connected with the "Drinking Water Wells Fund" and also in the matter of allotment of funds from District Funds to the special fund above referred to.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that a sum of Rs. 3,000 be set apart from the funds at the disposal of the Board for the purpose.

XVI. Read the following estimates of budgetted works received from the taluks for sanction:—

Name of taluk	Name of work	Estimate amount	Remarks
		Rs.	
Channarayapatna ...	Constructing a tunnel in Nuggihalli Union	150	Sanctioned
Do ...	Do V-shaped drain in Nuggihalli Union	200	
Do ...	Repairing roads in do	150	
Do ...	Extending box drain in Hirisave Union	200	
Do ...	Do V-shaped drain in temple street, Begur Union...	200	
Do ...	Do box drain in Sravanabelagola Union ...	205	
Do ...	Repairing the road opposite to Bhandar Basti in Sravanabelagola Union.	115	
Do ...	Do Mohammedan street in do ...	85	
Manjarabad ...	Repairing musafirkhana at Hettur.	300	

XVII. Read Hassan Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 205—D. C., dated 21st December 1915, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,273 for constructing revetment to a slip at 2/20 of Sukravarsante-Subramanya road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

XVIII. Read the three estimates for improving the Irish drains on Banavase-Yeslurpet road.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates be sent to the Executive Engineer for revision providing for culverts and pavements on the worst portions and returning the same for inclusion in the next budget.

XIX. Read letter date 19th December 1915, from the following members of the District Board expressing their inability to attend the meeting:—

Mr. K. Ramanna.
" A. P. Nagasesha Pandit.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XX. Dated of next meeting.

Resolution.—Resolved that the next meeting be held on 21st February 1916.

C. VENKATA RAO,
President, District Board.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notice dated 21st January 1916.

The following bye-laws relating to the levy of Octroi duty on articles imported into the Shimoga Town Municipality under Section 48 (1) (*k*) of the Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, as sanctioned in Government Order No. 4644—Ml. 50-15-9, dated 23rd December 1915, are hereby published for general information:—

1. The local limits for collecting Octroi duty shall be the Municipal boundaries.

2. No articles liable to Octroi duty shall be brought within those limits except by one of the roads described in the schedule hereto annexed or by the railway.

3. All persons bringing into or receiving from beyond the Octroi limits of the town any such article, shall exhibit the same at the Octroi katte or station to allow of its being duty inspected by the Octroi staff.

4. The Octroi posts at which such inspection will be carried out shall be the kattes on the roads described in Schedule I, the central katte and the Municipal Office. Every person bringing dutiable articles within the town shall report the fact at the first katte he passes.

5. A table showing the Octroi duty leviable on the various articles shall be exhibited at every one of the kattes and at the Municipal Office in a conspicuous part thereof.

6. When the goods are inspected under bye-law 3, a permit in duplicate shall be furnished to the importer by the Octroi kolkar. The importer on receiving such permit shall forthwith produce the dutiable goods, with the permit at the central katte. The mutsaddi in charge of the katte will then value the goods, assess the duty and recover the same from the importer and issue a receipt in acknowledgment of the receipt of Octroi duty and also a permit to remove the goods thus paid for.

7. If the importer satisfies the mutsaddi that the goods are not to be consumed in the town but exported, he will be furnished with a free permit which will be handed over by the party to the kolkar at the katte on the road by which the goods leave the town limit.

8. For the purpose of appraising the value of goods, which the duty is assessed on the value of the same, the importer may be called upon to produce the original invoice of the good for the inspection of the katte mutsaddi or other Municipal Officer or Councillor should he fail to produce the same, the value of the goods shall be assessed by the said functionary at the current market rates and duty levied accordingly.

9. With the previous approval of the President in each case, any carrying agent through whom goods are imported on behalf of persons resident within the Municipality or any wholesale importer may, on depositing as security such amount as may in each case be fixed by the President, not being less than Rs. 250, be exempted from producing the goods imported by him or through his agency for inspection at the central Octroi katte, provided that he makes arrangements satisfactory to the President for the supply to the Council of correct and detailed lists of all such goods with the names of the consignees in each case. Every such agent shall be responsible to the extent of his deposit for the payment of Octroi duty on all goods which may have left his premises without Octroi duty having been paid: provided, that the President may at any time cancel such exemption by giving notice in writing to such agent or importer and return to him the amount of his deposit or such portion thereof, as may remain to his credit, or may in any case require such agent or importer to produce any such goods for inspection at the central Octroi katte.

10. *Bonded warehouse.*—It shall be competent for the Municipal Council to provide a bonded warehouse for all or any kind of Octroiable goods and regulate its working by rules made hereunder from time to time.

11. *Refunds.*—Refunds of Octroi duty shall not be granted unless in the case of goods which are exported within three months of the date of their importation. Refunds shall not be given of any sum less than rupee one.

12. Any person claiming refund of the duty shall produce at the Octroi katte, the goods in respect of which refund of duty is claimed together with the receipt and permit furnished to him under bye-law 6. He shall also produce an application in triplicate mentioning the circumstances that necessitated the exportation of the goods and giving such particulars as will be prescribed in this behalf by the President.

13. The officer in charge of the Octroi katte, on being satisfied as to the identity of the goods produced with those for which receipt had been granted on the validity of the claim, shall endorse the three copies of the application with an export pass and keeping one copy in the office, shall deliver the other copies to the applicant.

14. All goods exported under such pass shall be produced by the exporter together with the duplicate pass at the Octroi station of exit.

15. The Octroi subordinate in charge of the station of exit will satisfy himself that the goods produced as being covered by the duplicate pass correspond with the entries in the pass presented with them.

16. If the goods are being exported otherwise than by rail and if the consignment appears to be duly covered by the pass, he shall retain the duplicate pass and return the triplicate pass to the exporter or his agent after due endorsement of the particulars specified in such form as may be prescribed by the President. Otherwise he shall retain both the duplicate and triplicate passes and shall report the circumstances forthwith for the orders of his immediate superior. If the goods are being exported under refund pass he shall in either case allow the consignment to proceed. If the goods are under a free export pass and do not appear to agree with the particulars given therein, they shall be detained until the orders of his superior are received.

17. If the goods are for export by rail, the Octroi subordinate in charge of the station of exit, shall retain the triplicate pass pending production of a railway receipt for the goods covered by the pass. Upon production of the railway receipt, if, after due enquiry, the said Octroi subordinate is satisfied that the goods produced are covered by the pass, and also by the railway receipt in question, he will then endorse on the duplicate and triplicate passes

respectively, the number and date of the railway receipt and will return the triplicate copy to the person in charge of the goods, but he will retain the duplicate pass subject to disposal in the prescribed course of business.

18. In all cases in which refund is claimed, the triplicate pass duly endorsed as provided by bye-laws 16 and 17, respectively, must be produced at the Octroi katte by the person seeking the refund, and if, after due check, the officer in charge of the Octroi katte is satisfied that a refund of Octroi duty covered by such pass is duly payable, he shall, if the amount so payable does not exceed Rs. 2, forthwith pay the same to the person presenting the triplicate pass. If the amount to be refunded exceed Rs. 2, or if the officer in charge of the Octroi katte sees any cause to refuse payment of any sum claimed, the claim shall be forwarded for the orders of the Vice-President.

19. *General.*—Importers of dutiable articles shall, if called upon, by a requestion in writing, signed by the President or Vice-President within three months of import, account for the articles received by them by producing either a permit and receipt obtained in token of payment of Octroi duty or an export pass in proof of having exported the whole or part of the articles so received or otherwise. Any breach of this bye-law will render the importer liable to punishment with a fine extending to ten times the value of Octroi duty on such goods or to Rs. 25 whichever may be less and the payment of Octroi duty on the article unaccounted for.

20. Any person importing or exporting dutiable articles, who infringes bye-laws 3, 4, 6, 7 and 14 shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

Schedule I.

No.	Name of authorised routes	Octroi kattes
1	Railway Station, Bangalore-Honnavar-Holehonnur-Shimoga road.	Bridge katte.
2	Honnali road	Honnali road katte.
3	Sowlanga-Shikarpur road	District office katte.
4	Sagar road	Bolabangalow katte.
5	Tirthahalli road	Seegehatti and Mandalikatte.

C. GOPALACHAR,
For *President.*

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